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1. IRAQI PRESS CONTINUES TO REFER TO ARAB GULF. IRAQI NEWS AGENCY ON FEB. 14 ANNOUNCED THAT IRAQ WOULD ATTEND AN ARAB GULF PORTS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN DAMMAM, SAUDI ARABIA EARLY NEXT MONTH. THE THREE DAY CONFERENCE WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS OVER MEANS OF IMPROVING WORK AND INCREASING COOPERATION AMONG ARAB GULF PORTS.

2. ON THE SAME DAY THE IRAQI NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED THAT THE NATIONAL UNION OF IRAQI STUDENTS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARAB STUDENT UNIONS IN IRAQ, WILL ORGANIZE NEXT MONTH AN "ARAB GULF WEEK". DURING THE WEEK, LECTURES AND SYMPOSIUMS WILL BE HELD ON THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE ARAB GULF.

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3. COMMENT: IRANIAN AMBASSADOR RETURNED FROM TEHRAN LAST

WEEK AND IS SPREADING WORD TO HIS DIPLOMATIC CORPS COLLEAGUES
THAT CRISIS IS OVER. IF SO, SHAH HAS PRUDENTLY DECIDED TO DROP
HIS OPPOSITION TO USE OF TERM ARAB GULF, AT LEAST IN IRAQ.
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